

*Amendment*

In response to the Office Action dated August 16, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims 1 and 27-36 without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter recited therein.

Claim 1 has been cancelled.

Claim 27 has been cancelled.

Claim 28 has been cancelled.

Claim 29 has been cancelled.

Claim 30 has been cancelled.

Claim 31 has been cancelled.

Claim 32 has been cancelled.

Claim 33 has been cancelled.

Claim 34 has been cancelled.

Claim 35 has been cancelled.

Claim 36 has been cancelled.

Please add new Claims 37-39 as follows:

*Sub E1*  
*Pl. Cont.*

~~37. (New) A toner supply container detachably mountable to an image forming apparatus, comprising:~~

- ~~a main body for accommodating toner;~~
- ~~an opening, provided in said main body, for permitting discharge of the toner;~~
- ~~a capping member for capping said opening; and~~
- ~~an engaging member slidably movable relative to said capping member to open and close said opening by relative movement of said capping member relative to said main body,~~

~~wherein when said opening is opened to permit toner discharge therethrough, an engagement between said capping member and said engaging member is maintained.~~